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1. This memo is for your information only.

2. After you left, the discussion with [redacted] turned to the subject of [redacted] and space events. The Director was interested in pushing [redacted] regardless of where the organization might end up and he clearly expects you to do the planning.

3. [redacted] seemed more interested in the short term space event problem but mentioned that McNamara should ask Horwitz and Greenleaf to take this on as a major organizational problem after you have gotten your initial ideas developed.

4. With respect to the space events, [redacted] is still very strong for some semi-permanent task force to handle extraordinary space events in the same manner as you handled Vostok III and IV. He felt that unless this was set up this way, you would never get the quality of DoD or NSA participating that you need. I did point out that you might find it difficult to personally spend as much time on all of these events.

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